

Welcome to Keswick High School



Introduction to Keswick High School
and The Online Course

Selection Process

~ For Grade 8 Students ~



Outline of Presentation

- ▶ Information about Keswick High School (KHS)
- ▶ Student Timetables
- ▶ Diploma Requirements
- ▶ Post-Secondary & Course Pathways
- ▶ Course Selection Timelines
- ▶ Course Selection Preparation
- ▶ Using “My Pathway Planner”
- ▶ Question and Answer opportunity



KHS General Information

Start Time

- ▶ Early start school (Classes begin the last week of August)
- ▶ 9:05 - 3:05 p.m.

School Year Structure

- ▶ Semestered
- ▶ 4 classes each semester – 75 minutes each
- ▶ 40 minute lunch – two periods
- ▶ Final exams – January and June

School Population

- ▶ 900 students
- ▶ 200 incoming grade 9s



Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD) Requirements

18 Compulsory Credits

1 credit is earned when you pass a 1 period class

4 English
3 Math
2 Science
Canadian Geog.
Canadian History
French
Career/Civics
Arts
Phys Ed
Groups 1, 2, 3

12 Optional Credits

1 credit is earned when you pass a 1 period class

Successful Completion of Literacy Test

Test is based on reading and writing skills and is written in grade 10

40 Hours of Community Involvement

Can be started in the summer after grade 8 graduation

Must be pre-approved at KHS BEFORE you start



Course Selection Process and Timelines

▶ **Now** – Discuss course selections with your parents/guardians and your grade 8 teacher and do any additional research that may be appropriate

▶ **Friday, February 4** – if applicable, submit electronic transfer form

▶ **Wednesday, February 16** - Students can begin locking in course selections, in MyPathway Planner at 9:00 am

▶ **Friday, February 25** Course Selection due in MyPathway Planner by 4:00 pm

▶ No paper copy is required, parent approval through email via Pathway Planner

Quick Questions Now



YRDSB Video

OSSD and De-streaming

link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OOC-YLp33TU>

Pathway Planning

COURSE PATHWAY OPTIONS Grades 9 & 10

De-streamed or
Academic

Open

Locally
Developed

It is important to remember...

Course and Post-Secondary Pathways are
changeable and flexible

Course Pathways

De-streamed
(W) or
Academic (D)
or Open (O)

Class Max
25 - 29

English (D)

Math (W)

Science (W)

Geography
(D)

French
(D or O)

Locally
Developed (L)

- Credit-bearing
- Below grade level
i.e. Modified
Expectations

Class Max
16

English (L)

Math (L)

Science (L)

Students may choose
all of the same course
pathways or a combination.

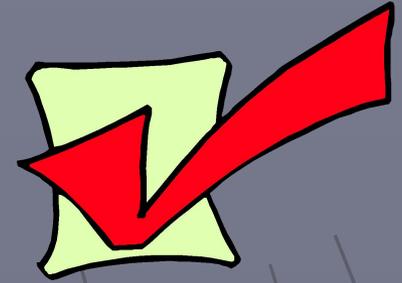
Making the Choice...



- ▶ Select courses after speaking with grade 8 teachers and high school guidance counsellors
- ▶ Students should do an honest self-assessment, matching their ability with their interests and aptitudes

Remember that initial decisions made in grade 8 are not necessarily final decisions. There are many pathways to the destination of your dreams!

Key Components of Course Selection



In grade 9, students are required to take the following 6 courses:

1. **English** – Academic or Locally Developed
2. **Mathematics** – De-streamed or Locally Developed
3. **Science** – De-streamed or Locally Developed
4. **Geography** – Academic
5. **Health and Physical Education** – Open
6. **French** – Academic or Open

▶ **Plus 2 elective courses**

French as an Official Language



- ▶ French is one of Canada's official languages
- ▶ French is recognized and valued as an integral component of Ontario's education system
- ▶ *All* students take French. There is a French course for students who have had little, or no French experience – FSF 101.

Elective Course Selection

All electives are Open type courses. Choose from:

Exploring Family Studies

Individual and family needs, resources, and decision-making

UP Math

Semester 1, Math review course to support De-streamed Math in semester 2

Exploring Work

Practical classes in Auto, Personal Services, and

Instrumental Music

Recommendation Report

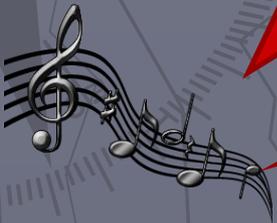
Music Repertoire

Repertoire – Concert Band
After School – for credit

Instrumental Music - Beginners

No prior Experience required

school to school



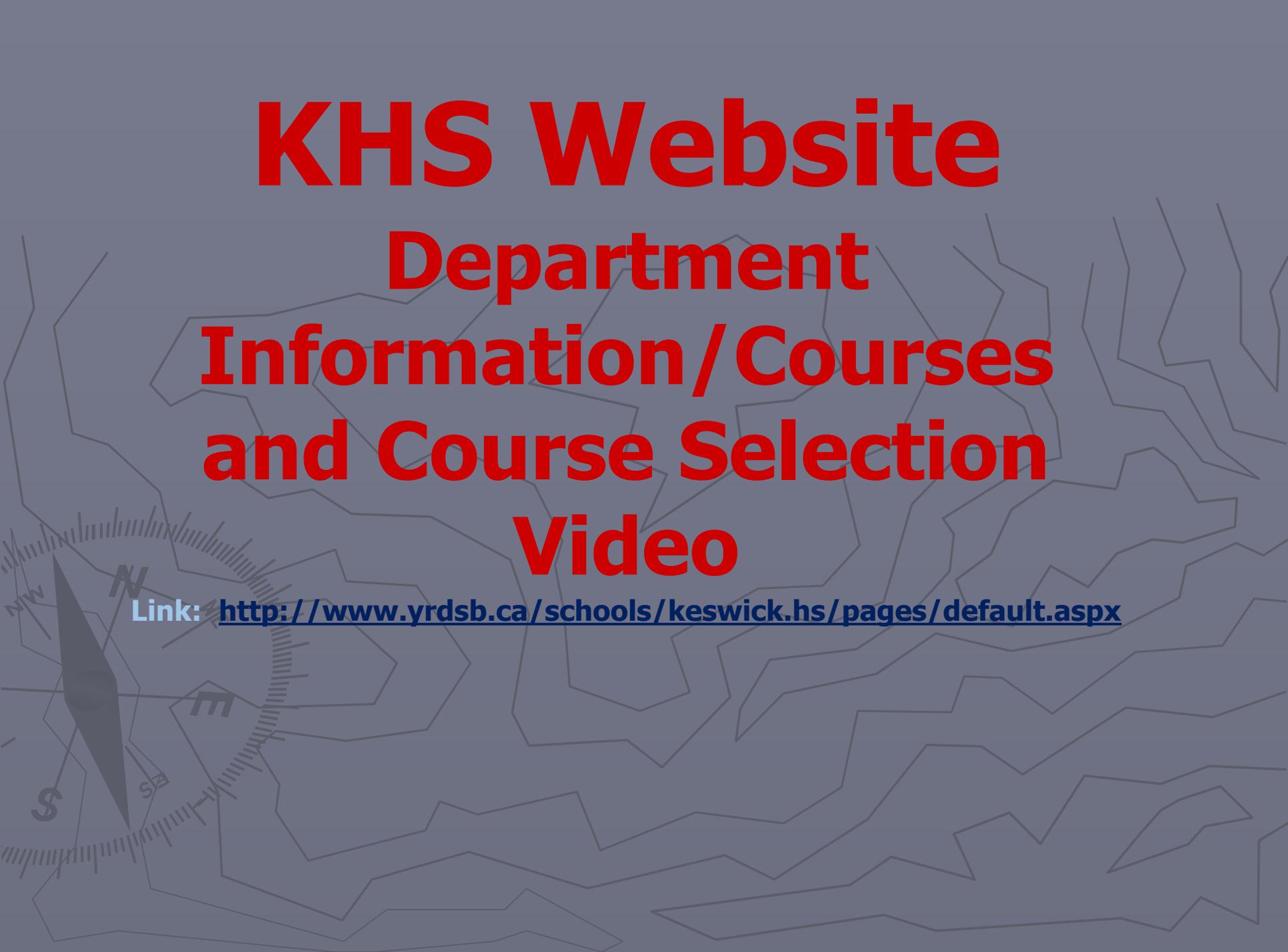
Elective Course: Unlimited Potential (UP) Math

Program being offered in the York Region District School Board

- ▶ Learning Strategies course presented through a math lens in first semester (GLS105/GLE105)
- ▶ Students would take grade 9 De-streamed math in second semester (MTH1W5)

This course is designed for students who would like to review concepts, build confidence and achieve success prior to taking grade 9 math

**Must be recommended by SERT or grade 8 teacher for consideration into this program

The background of the slide is a light gray topographic map with white contour lines. In the bottom-left corner, there is a compass rose with a dark gray needle pointing towards the top-left. The compass rose has labels for 'N' (North), 'NW' (Northwest), 'S' (South), and 'SE' (Southeast).

KHS Website

Department

Information / Courses

and Course Selection

Video

Link: <http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs/pages/default.aspx>

More Questions and Answers



Online Course Selection

Go to the Keswick High School Website and select
"My Pathway Planner"

Google "Keswick High School" or www.yrdsb.ca/schools/keswick.hs

The screenshot shows the Keswick High School website. At the top, there is a navigation menu with links for Keswick H.S., School Information, News & Events, Departments & Programs, Students, Parents, Guidance, Library, and School Council. Below the menu, there is a section for "Every Student Counts Survey - Deadline Extended to Dec 14". To the right of this section is a "Contact Information" box with details for 100 Biscayne Blvd., Keswick, L4P 3S2, including phone, fax, and email. Below the contact information are links for School News, Trustee Message, teachassist, and Student Handbook. At the bottom of the page, there is a "my PATHWAY planner" link circled in red, with the text "Grades 7 - 12 Individual Pathways Plan and Course Selection" next to it. Other links at the bottom include Google Apps for Education and School Cash Online. A sidebar on the left shows a calendar for Wednesday, December 12 and Thursday, December 13, and a tweet from @YRDSB_KeswickHS.

Each York Region student has been assigned their **own portfolio account** for career planning and course selection

Students must enter the same **Username** and **Password** that they would use to log into the school computers

York Region
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
Inspire Learning!

my
PATHWAY
planner

Grades 7 - 12
Individual Pathways Plan
and Course Selection

Please login below to access MyPathwayPlanner

Domain:

User name:

Password:

Login

From the Dashboard, click on **Official High School Plan**

The screenshot shows a dashboard interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for 'Dashboard', 'Tasks', 'Classes', 'Goals', and 'Portfolios'. Below this, a dark-themed card titled 'Complete your IPP Tasks' features a progress bar at 16% and two buttons: 'View All Tasks' and 'Show Prizes'. To the right, a white card titled 'High School • Plan' displays 'Plan Courses to Graduation' and '100 points'. Below these, a white card titled 'High School Progress' shows 'Official High School Plan' with '13 credits until graduation' and a 'Plan Courses' button. A red 'Not Submitted' message is visible above the button. To the right of this card is another white card titled 'COMPATIBILITY SURVEYS Find your match' with a red arrow pointing to its 'Plan Courses' button.

Home

Dashboard Tasks Classes Goals Portfolios

Complete your IPP Tasks

16%

Individual Pathways Plan (IPP) Tasks help you plan your education and career while earning points for prize draws.

[View All Tasks](#) [Show Prizes](#)

High School • Plan

Plan Courses to Graduation

100 points

High School Progress

Official High School Plan

13 credits until graduation

Course Selection is now open!

Not Submitted

[Plan Courses](#)

COMPATIBILITY SURVEYS

Find your match

Take a Who Am I Compatibility survey to find your perfect occupation fit based on real-world job tasks

[Plan Courses](#)

Add courses to your High School Plan.

Click on **+ Course** to select

High School

[Course Selection Resources](#)

Plan Courses

Demo High School 2

[View Plans](#)

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** [Not returning next year?](#)

1 Step 1 Add Courses **2** Step 2 Review Courses **3** Step 3 Submit Courses [Review Course Selections](#)

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
+ English	+ English	+ English	+ English	
+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
+ Science	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Geography	+ History	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Course	+ Career Studies/Civics	+ Course	+ Course	
+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	

Graduation Indicator

0/30
REQUIRED CREDITS

0 Planned 0 Earned 0 Total

[View Progress](#)

Pathway Eligibility

Last Updated
Oct. 22, 2020, 5:29 p.m.

[Refresh Eligibility](#)

Apprenticeship 1
College 0

Use the drop down menu to search courses by **Grade** and **Subject Area**

High School

Plan [Courses](#)

Q Search Courses...

Filters



Grade

English

17 Results Found

English

English

Grade 9 • ENG1D1 • 1 Credit • Academic

Added

English

Grade 9 • ENGL1L • 1 Credit • Locally Developed

English as a Second Language, Level 1

Grade 9 • ESLAO1 • 1 Credit • Open

English as a Second Language, Level 2

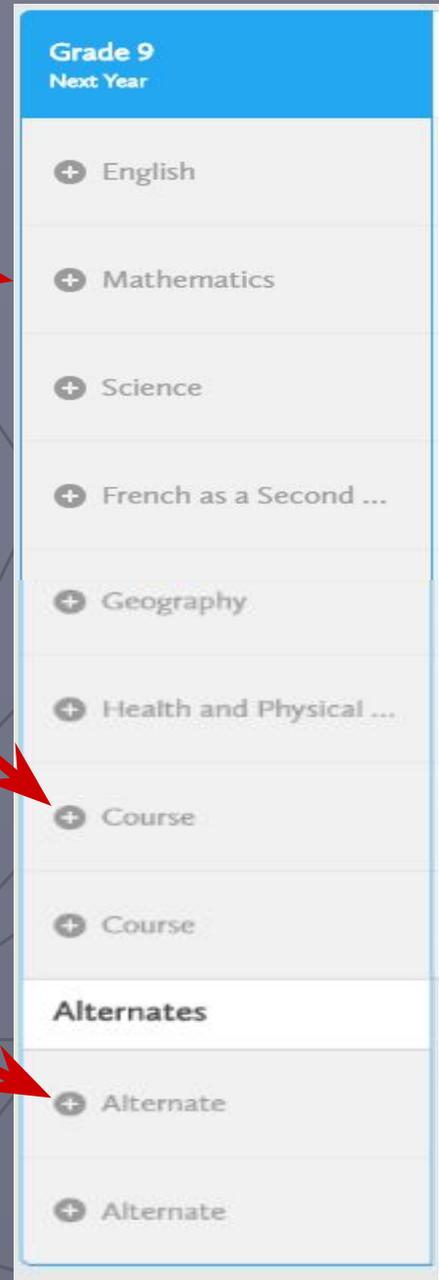
Grade 9 • ESLBO1 • 1 Credit • Open

• Compulsory courses are identified by name

• Your 2 “Elective” courses will be chosen from the KHS course list

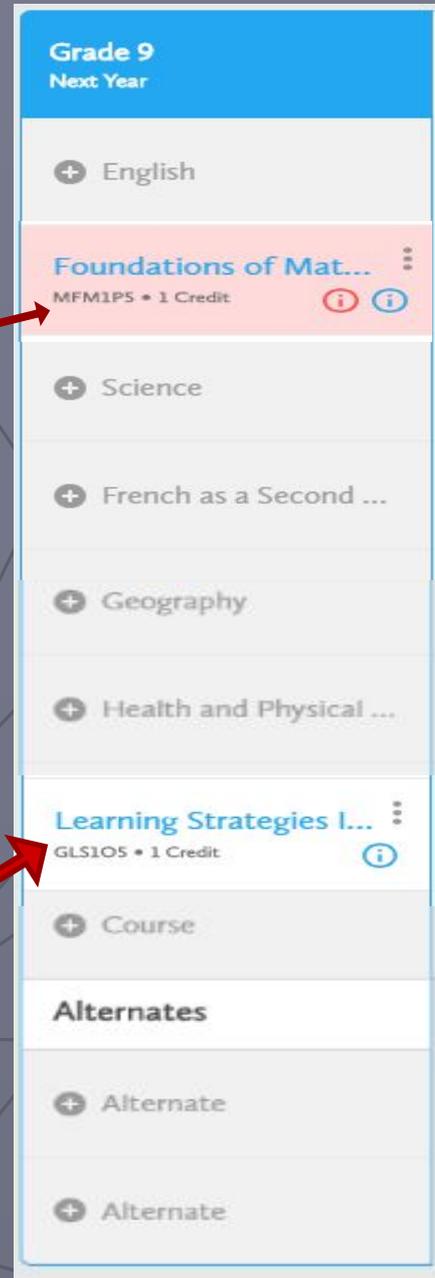
• Alternate courses are chosen from the same list

Students must choose **two**



Selecting "UP" Math

- ▶ Once recommended for this program by your teacher or SERT, **choose MTH1W5** in the Math box
- ▶ The box will turn pink and both a red and blue "info" symbol appear.
 - Blue is information
 - Red means there is a problem
- ▶ Also choose Learning Strategies
 - GLS105 (student without an IEP)
 - OR
 - GLE105 (student with an IEP)
 - Then the pink will fade away
- ▶ You may choose one "GL" course in grade 9



Music Repertoire

▶ If you take Instrumental Music, it is *recommended* that you take Music Repertoire.

▶ You may also choose

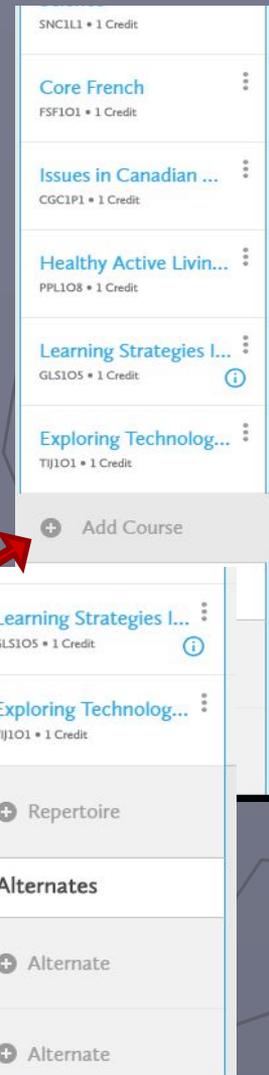
▶ to take Music Repertoire on its own for **extra** credit.

- Course takes place 2 days per week, **AFTER** school and runs all year long - course is selected in the 9th box.

▶ A new box appears after you choose 8 courses.

▶ Click here to choose repertoire

▶ Click “+” and choose AMR101



Click on **Review Course Selections**

Official High School Plan

✖ Your courses are **Not Submitted** Not returning next year?

1 Step 1 Add Courses
 2 Step 2 Review Courses
 3 Step 3 Submit Courses
 Review Course Selections

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	+
English ENG4U1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	+ English	
Advanced Functions MHF4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
Canadian and International L... CLN4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Science	+ Course	+ Course	
Personal and Fitness Activiti... PAF4O1 • 1 Credit	+ History	+ Course	+ Course	
Nutrition and Health HFA4U1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
Recreation and Fitness Lead... PLF4M1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	+ Course	
Communications Technolog... TGP4M1 • 1 Credit	+ Civics	+ Course	+ Course	
AVI105				

Questions



Click **Submit Course Selections**

Review Courses

i Review your course selections before submitting. Once submitted, you can no longer make changes in myBlueprint.

1 Step 1 Add Courses **2** Step 2 Review Courses **3** Step 3 Submit Courses **Submit Course Selections**

1 Review Course Selections **2** Add Comments

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ENG2D1 English
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MPM2D1 Principles of Mathematics
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SNC2D1 Science
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CHC2D1 Canadian History Since World War 1
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	AVI2O1 Visual Arts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COP1BS Coop sem 1 per B single credit
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CIVCAR Civics and Careers

Alternates

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BBI2O1 Introduction to Business
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FSF2D1 Core French

1 Step 1 Add Courses **2** Step 2 Review Courses **3** Step 3 Submit Courses **Submit Course Selections**

Click **Send Approval Email**

Submission Details

 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1
Add Courses

2 Step 2
Review Courses

3 Step 3
Submit Courses

Send Approval Email



Success

Your course selections have been submitted to your Counsellor for review. Please print the Sign-Off Sheet and return the signed copy to your school.

Note: Speak to your Counsellor to discuss any changes that you wish to make to your Course Selections

[Back to High School](#)

Enter Parent/Guardian Email

Submission Details

 Email your parent/guardian so that they may confirm your selections

1 Step 1
Add Courses [Send Approval Email](#)

Success
Your course selections have been saved.

Note: Speak to your Counselor for more information.

[Back to High School](#)

 **Parent/Guardian Approval**

Please add a parent or guardian email below for us to share your course selection. Your parent/guardian will be asked to approve your course selections.

Parent/Guardian Email

[Send Approval Email](#)

Parent/Guardian will Approve or Reject

THIS IS AN AUTOMATED MESSAGE. PLEASE DO NOT REPLY!



Course Selections approval request

Hi,

First102 Last102 has requested you approve their Course Selections.

To approve these choices, you must review the information below and click 'Approve Course Selections'.

Name: First102 Last102
School: Demo High School 2

Courses Submitted:

- English (ENG4C1)
- Chemistry (SCH4CC)
- Interdisciplinary Studies (IDC4U1)
- Visual Arts (AVI2O1)
- Introduction to Business (BBI2O1)

Alternate Courses Submitted:

- Guitar Music (AMG2O1)

[Approve Course Selections](#)

Don't approve of these Course Selections? **Reject Request**. If you reject this request, please follow up with your school's guidance counsellor about next steps.

Your choice to print your **Sign-Off Sheet**



Course Selection Sign Off Sheet

Page 1 of 2

STUDENT LAST14, FIRST14 (18+)	OEN 00001014	SCHOOL Demo High School 1
EMAIL DEMOEMAIL5@DEMO.COM	GRADE 9	

Courses Selected (8)

CODE	COURSE	TYPE	CREDIT	REQUIREMENT	ISSUES
ENG2D1	English	D	1	Eng	
MFM2P1	Foundations of Mathematics	P	1	Math	
SNC2D1	Science	D	1	Sci	
CHC2P1	Canadian History in the 20th century	P	1	His	
PPL2OM	Healthy Active Living Education	O	1	Grp2	
HIF2O1	Exploring Family Studies	O	1	Grp1	
CHV2O1	Civics and Citizenship	O	0.5	Civ	
GLC2O1	Career Studies	O	0.5	Car	
ICS2O1	Introduction to Computer Studies	O	1	Elec.	

Alternate Courses Selected (2)

TCJ2O1	Construction Technology	O	1		
ADA2O1	Drama	O	1		

Ontario Secondary School Diploma Status

	ENG	FRE	MATH	SCI	ART	PE	CIV	CAR	HIS	GEO	GRP1	GRP2	GRP3	COMP.	ELEC.	TOTAL
EARNED	0/4	0/1	0/3	0/2	0/1	0/1	0/5	0/5	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/1	0/18	0/12	0/30
ON TRACK*	2/4	1/1	2/3	2/2	0/1	1/1	.5/5	.5/5	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	1/1	14/18	2/12	16/30

* On Track includes earned, current and next year courses. Students must also complete 40 hours of Community Involvement and the Ontario Secondary School Literacy Test to graduate. Please see your Counsellor for your current status regarding these requirements.

Student Signature: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

You can print/reprint this form at any time from the **High School** section of your account

Official High School Plan

 Your courses are **Submitted** Oct. 22, 2020, 5:07 p.m. EDT

[Send Approval Email](#) 

Grade 9 Current Year	Grade 10 Next Year	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead	
English ENG1D1 • 1 Credit	English ENG2D1 • 1 Credit	+ English	+ English	
Principles of Mathematics MPM1D1 • 1 Credit	Principles of Mathematics MPM2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Mathematics	+ Course	
Science SNC1D1 • 1 Credit	Science SNC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Issues in Canadian Geography CGC1D1 • 1 Credit	Canadian History Since Wor... CHC2D1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Drama ADA1O1 • 1 Credit	Visual Arts AVI2O1 • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	
Healthy Active Living Educati... PPL1OF • 1 Credit	Coop sem 1 per B single credit COP1BS • 2 Credits	+ Course	+ Course	
Core French FSF1D1 • 1 Credit		+ Course	+ Course	
Expressions of First Nations, ... NAC1O1 • 1 Credit	Civics and Careers CIVCAR • 1 Credit	+ Course	+ Course	

Keswick H.S. • View Plans Graduation Indicator

✓ Your courses are Submitted January 21, 2019 1:31 PM ET Print Sign-off Sheet

Grade 9 Next Year	Grade 10 Plan Ahead	Grade 11 Plan Ahead	Grade 12 Plan Ahead
English ENGL11 • 1 Credit	English	English	English
Mathematics MAT111 • 1 Credit	Mathematics	Mathematics	Course
Science SNCL01 • 1 Credit	Science	Course	Course
Core French PSF101 • 1 Credit	History	Course	Course
Issues in Canadian Ge... CGC1P1 • 1 Credit	Career Studies/Civics	Course	Course
Healthy Active Living ... PPL109 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Information and Com... ITT101 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Visual Arts AVL101 • 1 Credit	Course	Course	Course
Alternates			

Graduation Indicator

Planned 8
Earned 0
Required 8/30
Total Credits 8

View Progress

SHSM Planner

Your school offers 2 Specialist High Skills Majors

Learn More

✕ Error ✕

You have already submitted your courses for this year and cannot change your selection.

The bar across the top indicates the date of submission

Any attempt to make changes will result in this warning

Students can plan courses through to grade 12

Only courses for the year highlighted in blue are eligible for submission

Any Last Questions



Thank you for your time!